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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**BAYS**

**TITLE: DYNAMIC PARTITIONING OF MEMORY BANKS AMONG MULTIPLE AGENTS**

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## AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2001, please amend  
the subject application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

### Clean Set of Claims

1. A system comprising:

an external non-dedicated memory including a plurality of memory  
banks;

a first agent having a clock signal adapted to access a first memory  
portion including a first number of said plurality of memory banks; and

a second agent, receiving said memory access clock signal from  
said first agent, having a clock signal representation of said first agent's clock  
signal adapted to access a second memory portion including a second number of  
said plurality of memory banks;

said first number and said second number being variable.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith are  
an amendment in the above-identified application (9 Pages)

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER Amendment	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	# OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	22	23	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable				x \$280=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:					\$ 0.00

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